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community as laid out in the Work Plan with the IAEA. Iran has violated the NPT, IAEA commitments and failed to comply with UNSC obligations. The P5 1 stand ready to provide Iran access to advance civilian nuclear reactors, nuclear fuel guarantees, better access to the international economy and energy, telecommunications, and agricultural assistance. The U.S. would enter into direction talks "anywhere, any time" if Iran suspended its activities. UNSC sanctions could be lifted.

Comment

14. (C) ISN's briefing on Iran's nuclear weapons program was greatly appreciated and appears to have won additional support for U.S. views and position on this matter. Several "Eureka!" and "Aha!" moments were witnessed around the table as members of Panama's UNSC team grasped technical details and internalized an understanding of the threat posed by Iran's nuclear arms activities. Panama's desire to grapple with this tough political issue in the Council is promising given that Panama's default setting is normally to run for the center of whatever emerging consensus there might be and avoid any controversy. Nurtured properly, in post's estimation, Panama's support for the U.S. position can be sustained and strengthened to the point where Panama may have the confidence to take a stand on this matter that very well may split the Council. Finally, post is extremely grateful to Mr. Nephew and ISN for their support and assistance in educating not only our Panamanian counterparts but this Embassy's POLOFFs as well.
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